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**County Board
Public Schools**

ALL the members of the County School Board were present at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday. Chairman Chandler presided.

The superintendent reported that he had engaged Miss Vincent and Miss Calhoun, of the Normal Department of the University, to lecture to the county teachers at the meeting held in DeLand.

For repairs at the Pierson school, \$25 was appropriated.

A communication was received from H. E. Bennett, publisher of the Southern School and Home, of Tallahassee, suggesting that the board subscribe for this paper for all the county teachers. The members of the board thought the teachers were able to subscribe to and pay for their own papers and the communication was laid on the table.

The desks in the station at Port Orange were ordered shipped to Roseday colored school.

After drawing the usual number of warrants in payment of salaries and current bills, the board adjourned.

AN UNBIASED STATEMENT.

**Rev. J. C. Porter, Prominent Divine,
Talks About University Row.**
From the Ocala Star, Feb. 24.

Rev. J. C. Porter returned from DeLand yesterday, where he went last week to attend the presentation day exercises at Stetson University. Mr. Porter says the trustees of the University sustained and indorsed Dr. J. C. Forbes as president by a vote of 15 to 7. Mr. Stetson refused to abide by the decision of the majority, hence it became necessary to retire him from the presidency of the board of trustees. He was not kicked out, as some of the newspapers have it, but on account of his decided opposition to the policy adopted by a majority of the board it was absolutely necessary to elect another man in his place as president. He remains a trustee, but holds no official position. The election of Dr. W. N. Chaudoin, the Baptist pastor of Florida, to take Mr. Stetson's place as president of the board of trustees will give general satisfaction to all the patrons and friends of the University.

The University was never more prosperous, and its friends are multiplying. Every one seems to regret the course pursued by Mr. Stetson. He has done much for the school and the city of DeLand, and his loss will be keenly felt. But the trustees either had to turn the University over to him and let him control it absolutely or try to get along without his assistance, and as they are not yet ready to submit to the one man power, they reluctantly decided to let him go, and to look elsewhere for a benefactor, who will carry forward the good work. "A Friend," who has already given \$70,000, authorized President Forbes to draw on him for \$5,000 more to make up any deficit that might occur at the close of the present school year. The number of students now in the University far exceeds that of any previous year, and everything is progressing as smoothly and successfully as could be expected, considering the circumstances. The relations between Mr. Stetson and the board of trustees. The institution will continue to prosper and be the pride of every true Floridian.

was a student at Stetson, during which time he became converted and entered the great work of the gospel ministry and is now holding an important pastorate in Kentucky. Our eldest daughter spent four years there, developing from an immature, weak child, into a strong, self-reliant, cultured woman, and is now filling the responsible position of vocal teacher of music in the Central Female College, of Alabama. Our second daughter is now a student in the University and it is our purpose to try, no matter how great the sacrifice, to keep her there until she is graduated.

"Thank God for Stetson University and its noble president. May the Father of all mercies protect them from the tongue of the slanderer and grant to them still greater prosperity and usefulness in years to come."

Stetson Beats E. F. S. Ball Team

THE most closely contested game of base ball ever played in DeLand—and perhaps in the state—was pulled off at the athletic grounds on Saturday morning between the University and the East Florida Seminary teams. Stetson went to bat thirteen times and Gainesville fourteen times before a score was made. We doubt whether a game was ever played in the state before with such a record.

The attendance was small. The morning is a bad time for a ball game; Saturday morning is worse than the usual time, and when Saturday and a circus come together it's most unusually bad.

The Gainesville team arrived on the early morning train, and were on the grounds promptly on time. The Gainesville battery consisted of the famous pitcher, Kennedy, with Wilfred Capo behind the bat.

The Stetson battery was composed of Med Reid and Jimmie Pounds. Both Kennedy and Reid pitched the entire fourteen innings—a remarkable record. Kennedy showed signs of weakening after the ninth inning,

and the Stetson boys hit him quite lively. Read weakened in the eighth or ninth, but got a small lunch and then pitched the last five innings as well as the first. The score by innings was as follows:

Stetson—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
E. F. S.—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

END OF LIST.

In Stetson's last inning, Hall went first to bat, and knocked a mild liner to short, which was fumbled and the runner reached first safely. Pounds fanned. C. Bennett got to first on balls, and Hall walked. McClainant knocked a liner to center, reached

First, advancing Hall and Bennett to third and second. Sears came to bat and Hall got home on a passed ball tumbled by the catcher. This gave Stetson 1 score, last to bat, and the game was discontinued without a word by mutual consent.

The full score follows:						
Stetson	T. B.	R. I.	B. S.	H. P.	O. A.	E.
Pounds, c.....	6	0	3	0	14	0
Bennett, C, 1b.....	4	0	1	0	13	2
McClamant, 2b.....	6	0	1	0	5	4
Sears, 3b.....	4	0	2	0	4	0
Bennett, L, lf.....	5	0	0	0	0	1
Solberg, cf.....	5	0	1	0	3	0
Johnson, rf.....	5	0	1	0	2	0
Reid, p.....	5	0	1	0	0	4
Hall, c.....	5	1	0	1	2	0

Totals	45	1	11	0	42	13	4
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Summary—Stolen basis, 1; 2b hits, 1; base on balls, 2; struck out, 11; passed balls, 2; batting average, .244.

E. F. S.	T. B. R.	1. B. S.	H. P. A.	E.
Rousseau, 2b.....	6	0	0	3 5 1
Sheffery, ss.....	5	0	0	0 1 2 1
Kennedy, p.....	6	0	1	0 0 4 0
Taylor, 3b.....	6	0	2	0 8 1 2
Colee, lf.....	6	0	1	0 0 0 0
Capo, Walton, 2b..	6	0	1	0 0 0 0
Capo, Wilfred, c..	6	0	1	0 16 3 0
Moore, 1b.....	6	0	1	0 12 1 1
Turner, rf.....	5	0	1	0 0 1 0
Totals.....	54	0	8	0 40 17 5

Summary—Stolen bases, 1; double plays, 1; base on balls, 2; hit by pitched balls, 1; struck out, 16; passed balls, 1. Time of game, 3 hours.

Mr. Cord, of the Quaker Quartette, umpired the first 11 innings. He had to leave to catch the train and E. F. Oates took his place. There was very little kicking against either umpire.

The game was a nice, clean one throughout. The Gainesville boys were the guests of the Stetson team at Hotel Putnam until Sunday noon, when they returned home, delighted with the treatment accorded them. They were given a banquet at Chaudoin Hall Saturday evening.

Bond—Stough.

Mr. Frank E. Bond of DeLand and Mrs. Elizabeth Stough of Ohio were quietly married at the Bond residence on New York avenue Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Smith of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives were present. They had been invited to the house to attend a celebration in honor of Mr. Bond's natal day, and the wedding was a complete surprise.

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"I can't bear to see you smoking that old pipe, Eddie," she said as she ran her hands through his curly locks. "Dr. Munson says it is a slow poison"; and Eddie replied: "But I can't smoke prussic acid or a chimney just to please you and the doctor" After which Mike's bench was deserted.

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A watch ticks 147,812,000 times in a year, but Fudger's customers tick oftener than this.

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There was a racket on the University tennis court last Monday. In fact, there were four rackets; but no one was hurt.

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Eighty acres of pecans have been planted in the southern part of the state this year, besides numerous small plats or groves and thousands of scattering trees not taken into consideration. The growing of pecans and other nuts will in time rank next to Florida's cattle industry. The pecan is today the most popular nut on the market, and the crop is exhausted soon after the first harvest. Rounder hopes to see a thousand acres planted in Volusia county within the next five years. **ROUNDER.**

Dr. Tanner's Opinions.
Dr. H. A. Tanner is having more fun out of the Stetson-Forbes charges, etc., than anyone else. The doctor is right square on the fence and loses no opportunity to prod Stetson, Forbes or Ike. The following shows his opinion of Ike's little book:

"The pamphlet in question is a phenomenal affair; under Florida school discipline the affiants could not obtain in grammar a third grade certificate, and the promiscuous use of personal pronouns renders it obscure whether the accused, the nurse, the matron, the spies, the president or the chief almoner was the subject of the affidavit Tuesday.

"I hope the climax was reached when twenty or more of the girl students, accompanied with their cavaliers, marched through the principal streets to the College Arms and cheered John B. Stetson. What material for a Salvation Army. All these demonstrations, charges and counter charges are confirmatory of the opinion that conventual discipline and monastic rules are the proper methods for education during adolescence. The co-education of the sexes is a delicate problem. Why not observe in this whole unfortunate muddle our Savior's rule in regard to throwing stones."

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